Application Serial No. 10/768,884 Response to Office Action

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Hitoshi UEDA

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For IMAGE ACQUIRING DEVICE AND METHOD

CAPABLE OF PERFORMING OPTIMUM

TIME LAPSE IMAGING EASILY

Art Unit : 2622

Examiner : TUAN H. LE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 30, 2007, the term for response to which is extended by one month by Petition filed concurrently herewith to expire on November 30, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 3-15 and 17-21 are amended; claims 2 and 16 are maintained; and claims 22-28 are added.

Remarks begin on page 25 of this paper.

This paper is being submitted via EFS-Web on November 30, 2007

In the event that this Paper is late filed, and the necessary petition for extension of time is not filed concurrently herewith, please consider this as a Petition for the requisite extension of time, and to the extent not already paid, authorization to charge the extension fee to Account No. 06-1378. In addition, authorization is hereby given to charge any fees for which payment has not been submitted,

or to credit any overpayments, to Account No. 06-1378.